GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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PROJECTS FOR PROTECTION OF TAJ MAHAL
SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

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(a) the resources mobilised by the Government to protect the Taj Mahal against pollution and to maintain its beauty; (

(b) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has sought equal contribution from the Union Governmentin order to mobilise resources for the development of the protected areas of Taj; (

(c) if so, the details of the projects in regard to which this demand has been made; and (

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) to (d) For the environmental protection of the Taj Mahal various projects have been taken up which include improvement in Electric Supply , Water supply, Solid Waste Management, Storm Water Drainage System, Widening and Improvement of Roads of Agra City. These projects have been taken up on equal contribution by the Union Government and are being implemented by the State Govt. of U.P. under the scheme ` Taj Protection Mission `.